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5-Kansas ave. and Railroad st.  
6-Gordon and Taylor sts.  
7-Laurel and Harrison sts.  
8-Grant st. and Topeka ave.  
9-Kansas ave. and Fourth st.  
10-Kansas ave. and Second st.  
11-No. 1 Street, Kansas ave. near Gordon.  
12-Monroe and Kious sts.  
13-Kansas ave. and Garfield st.  
14-Kansas and Taylor sts.  
15-Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.  
16-Kansas and Euclid sts.  
17-Crane and Adams sts.  
18-No. 2 Street, 7th st. near Kansas ave.  
19-Lake st. and East Sixth ave.  
20-Fourth and Franklin sts.  
21-Seventh and Holiday sts.  
22-Eighth ave. and Madison st.  
23-Tenth ave. and Fox state road.  
24-Seventeenth and Jefferson sts.  
25-Third and Monroe sts.  
26-Sixth and Topeka ave.  
27-Sixth ave. and Clay st.  
28-No. 3 Street, Jefferson st. near Fourth.  
29-Western ave. and Ninth st.  
30-Tenth and Topeka ave.  
31-Fourth and Taylor sts.  
32-No. 4 Street, Clay st. near Eighth ave.  
33-Twelfth and Taylor sts.  
34-Euclid ave. and Buchanan st.  
35-Thirteenth and Lane sts.  
36-Eleventh and Morris sts.  
37-Seventh and Lane sts.  
38-Topeka ave. and Third st.  
39-Eleventh and Monroe sts.  
40-Tenth ave. and Lawrence st.  
41-Klein and Seward sts.  
42-No. 5 Street, Sixth ave.  
43-Euclid and College sts.  
44-Van Buren and Twelfth sts.  
45-Quincy and Twelfth sts.  
46-Fourth and LaFayette sts.  
47-Kansas north of river.

Fire alarms are sounded upon the tower bell at department headquarters by striking the number of the signal station nearest the fire, in this manner: If for box 4, four distinct strokes and repeated; if for box 13, one stroke, a short pause, three strokes, and repeated; thus, 1-1-1-1, etc. "22" is sounded for all fires within the district bounded by Fifth, Ninth, Jackson and Quincy.

THREE STROKES, and repeated, followed by the number of the signal station nearest the fire, is the second alarm for a serious fire.  
THREE STROKES, followed by TWELVE, and repeated, is the GENERAL ALARM for a very dangerous fire, and calls out the entire department with a detail of police.  
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The Height of Neighborly Consideration.  
"Of course you believe in the millennium," said the irritable man's friend.  
"To be sure."  
"What is your idea of it?"  
"It'll be a time when every lawn mower will have a music box attachment."—Washington Star.

Appropriate.  
Sculptor—I'm getting up a new statue of Franklin, and I want to indicate his discovery of electricity.  
Friend—Why not represent him with one leg, the other having been taken off by a trolley car?—New York World.

Knew Him Too Well.  
The Suitor (bitterly)—You reject me! Why, some months ago I consented to wait until you could learn to know me better!  
The Girl—Yes. That's where you made your mistake.—Chicago Record.

Thoughtful For Each Other.  
Ada—I've been wondering all day why you weren't invited to the Bigelows.  
Kitty (sweetly)—And I've been wondering why you were.—Life.

Love's Perquisites.  
Ethel—Do you allow Charles to kiss you when you are not yet engaged to him?  
Maud—It isn't his allowance. He calls it a perquisite.—Raymond's.

The Only Way.  
Eva—I hear you won your breach of promise suit. Did you get the whole \$20,000?  
Della—Every cent. I married my lawyer.—New York World.

Auction!  
Edmonds at 532 Kansas avenue is selling out at auction.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

### Pictorial "Crambo."

A very amusing pictorial modification of the old game of "crambo," in which the last word only of a line of verse is furnished by one player to his next neighbor.



who thereupon has to write another line to rhyme with it, is described by an exchange. This new game is pictorial instead of poetical. In it three or more players sit around a table. Each has a pencil and a piece of paper folded twice—

that is, into three sections. Then each player draws a picture of the head of some creature—man, beast, bird, fish or imaginary and monstrous object. He carries the lines of the neck of his picture just over the first fold to serve as a guide to the next player.

Then he folds the paper over so that the head shall not be seen and passes the paper along to the next left hand player, who draws a body for the head, also carrying the lines a little below the fold.

It is then passed on as before, and the next left hand player draws the legs to finish his body.  
Of course when all three papers have been passed around each player has drawn a head, a body and legs, but each has drawn them on a different slip and to match other portions of a body which he has not seen. The papers are then unfolded and inspected, and the combinations are always found to be curious and laughable. The picture given above was produced in such a game.

It adds to the interest if each player has in his mind a particular sort of creature, so that the head, body and legs which he draws would, if they were all on the same paper, produce something like a coherent picture. The "mixing up" in such cases is likely to be funnier than if each player had taken a new tack with each paper.—Youth's Companion.

### Riding on a Giraffe.

General Sir Evelyn Wood is likely to remember his ride on a giraffe back as long as he lives. Many years ago, while passing through Jowra, in India, with a party of friends, he was entertained by the nabab, who possessed a collection of the rarer animals, such as giraffes, cheetahs, etc. Brigade Major Wood, as he was then, offering to ride the giraffe, the animal was brought out barebacked, with no bridle save a rope around his neck. Wood vaulted from the balcony onto the back of the creature, which started off at a great pace, but when it settled down into a gallop the curious movement made the rider, although an old sailor, "seasick," if the term may be used of a land exercise.  
Hitherto he had ridden well, the giraffe's queer movements and awkward bounds affording the onlookers much amusement. At last Wood fell off, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. The fun threatened to end fatally, but although he was carried away insensible he recovered after a few hours—to ride a giraffe never more forever.—Little Folks.

### A Humming Bird's Nest.

While in California, says a writer, I was fortunate enough to discover a humming bird's nest. Such a tiny affair! It was placed on a twig not as large as a lead pencil on one of the lower limbs of an orange tree and was so covered with lichens the same color as the bark of the tree that it was difficult to find it again, even after I knew about where it was. The nest was nearly the size of the bur oak acorn cup, built almost entirely of the feathery plumes of the pampas grass, covered with green lichens, and all held together and to the limb with something greatly resembling spider web. Within this marvel of construction were two semitransparent eggs, almost too small to describe. I visited the nest several times and nearly always found the mother bird at home. She was a faithful guardian and never left the nest but for a few minutes at a time.

### The Singing Lesson.

Out of doors the sun is shining.  
Through the window, open wide,  
Comes the chirp and the rattling robin,  
Like a song of glad springtime.



And the music finds an echo  
Where small Rena, beating time,  
Makes believe the plaster cherubs  
Can repeat her childish rhyme.  
—Ralph Bergengren.

### Much Easier.

"Oh, dear," sighed a little girl of this city, "I'm so tired of lessons! I know what I'll do when I grow up."

"What?"

"I'll be a teacher."

"But teachers have to study too."

"I know that. But it's so much easier to learn the questions than to learn the answers."—Washington Star.



### FOR A GARDEN PARTY.

The dress on the right is of pink crepon, embroidered in black chenille. The sleeves, waist, panel, bodice and panier are of pink mousseline de sole puffed. The yoke and lower sleeves are of black lace over crepon. The hat is of straw, trimmed with pink azaleas and ribbon. The gown at the left is of pale blue shirred, with straight flounce of cream lace. The blouse is of fishnet over tulle, with navy blue velvet accessories. The hat is of straw, trimmed with blue fishnet and cornflowers.

### Mrs. Cleveland's Courteous Tact.

Every now and then, writes a Buzzard's Bay correspondent of the New Bedford Journal, I hear from private sources instances of the great tact and courtesy of Mrs. Cleveland toward her neighbors of the Cape, which is the secret of her popularity with them. The Cape is Republican, but Mrs. Cleveland is above par with nearly everybody. I heard an old bronzed sea captain, very polite to ladies, as most of his craft are, tell how he sent Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth several sea ornaments, among them, as I remember, a whale's tooth, and what letters of acknowledgment he received in reply! I made out from his story that if Mrs. Cleveland had been writing to an emperor she would not have been more punctual and deferential than she was to this simple hearted, chivalrous man of the sea, and his face as he was telling us the story was lighted up as a knight errant's might have been when descending on the virtues of his lady. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

### The Girl That Blooms in Summer.

This is a sweltering summer. It brings many bodily discomforts. Collars wilt, brows drip, tempers sizz, and the whole system sags and becomes soggy. But summer more than atones for these torrid tortures. It gives us the joy diffusing summer girl. You need not go to the seashore or the mountains to feast your eyes on this living picture of loveliness. You can see her in the early morning and toward the close of the afternoon on the city streets. She's as gorgeous as a French water color. Her clothes are made up of the happiest of hues. She is a charming sublimation of the rainbow. And no matter what she wears, whether it be as red as a lumber yard on fire in the nighttime or as white as a flake of snow, she always appears to be as cool as a cucumber and as comfortable as an icicle on an arctic whaling boat's yard-arm. She defies the heat, and her serenity sometimes lowers the temperature for us. May her cheerful charms of person and "togs" never wane!—New York World.

### Boston Said Oh! and Ah!

People say something on the streets yesterday that caused them to "oh!" and "ah!" a great deal, and modest folks doubtless received an awful shock.

A remarkably pretty woman astride a bicycle was got up in the most mannish costume I have yet seen in these days of dress reform. She wore trousers which fitted her—beg pardon—legs not much more loosely than a man's, and there was no sign of skirt of any sort. She wore knickerbockers, pure and simple, made apparently of corduroy, of a bright brown color, and white leggings. The jacket was made to match and was very natty. The girl had a very trim figure, but the way every one turned and stared showed that but few people have ever seen these things in real life before. The effect was not particularly immoral, and the girl was apparently oblivious to the sensation she was creating—a great deal more so, I think, than her escort, for she was not braving the world alone.—Boston Record.

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### A MILD FISH STORY TELLER.

And the Alderman Was So Startled That He Had Nothing to Say.

"Let's see," mused the drummer at a Detroit hotel the other evening, "but isn't there a place around here somewhere called Lake St. Clair Bats?"

"Yes, sir," replied the alderman in the group.

"Great place for fishing?"

"The best in the world."

"Always sure of getting fish at the bats?"

"Always, if in season."

"I've read and heard a great deal of the place, and I know several Cincinnati people who have been up there. One of 'em told me he caught four perch up there between sunrise and sunset."

"Only four?" gasped the alderman.

"Why, my dear sir, what could your friend have been doing all that day?"

"Fishing for perch. He didn't even stop for dinner. Another one told me that he caught three black bass during the week he made business of fishing, but of course."

"Only three black bass in a week! I'd like to know what sort of a fisherman your friend calls himself!"

"He is rated an A1 man, but I am sorry say nothing but any confidence in his word. His story wasn't quite as bad as that of his brother, though. Say! There was a man who stood right up at the bar of the Burnet House and gave us his solemn word that he caught a pike up there which weighed two full pounds. He wouldn't take off a fraction of an ounce. They expelled him from a club for lying, but I have often wondered if he didn't really believe what he was telling."

"He didn't claim but two pounds for his pike?" demanded the alderman as he turned pale.

"Only two pounds. There was a Covington man in the party, and when he got back home he went around telling everybody that he hooked a fish so large that it broke his line. They were going to run him for mayor of the town, but that killed him dead. People argued that if he would lie about one thing he would about another, and that it wasn't a safe thing to put a liar in public office."

"Was that all he claimed—that a fish broke his line?"

"That's all, but it settled his hash pretty quick. So there is good fishing at the bats, eh? I'm glad to meet a man who knows all about it. Now, alderman, I wish you'd give me a few particulars."

"No, sir! No, sir!" exclaimed the alderman as he jumped up and mopped the perspiration from his brow.

"What you tell me how many perch you have caught in a month up there?"

"No, sir!"

"Nor the weight of your largest fish?"

"No, sir!"

"But you see, alderman—" "I see nothing! I won't tell you one damned word about fishing. I was given to understand that you were an honorable, straightforward man, but I have discovered to the contrary. No, sir—not a statement—not a word. A man who'll choke another man off as you have me can go and fish in a mud hole and be banged to him."—Detroit Free Press.

### Wanted It Long.

Farmer Wayback—I promised my boys I'd buy 'em a few bicycles if they don't cost too much."

Dealer—Well, here is a fine one at \$25.

"What?"

"The one next to it is \$20, next to that \$25 and so on. The farther we go along the row the cheaper they get."

"Say, mister, how long is the row?"

"The length of the store."

"Well, if your store is 'bout half a mile long I'll walk on with yeh."—Good News.

### Compensation.

The devoted wife seemed not at all disconcerted, although his anguish was plainly poignant.

"Certainly," she answered. "I had just as lief sell my diamonds and wear paste ones as not. Of course."

For the first time a shade of anxiety swept across her face.

"I will still have a detective to follow me about when I wear them."

Yes, indeed; that would be arranged.—Detroit Tribune.

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